

Showdown Is Urged to End School Rows

Education Association Official Says Board Should Prove Charges Against Ettinger or Withdraw Them

Public Records Are Cited

Superintendent Is Called Unfit for the Place if Allegations Are Sustained

William L. Ettinger, City Superintendent of Schools, according to a statement made yesterday by Howard W. Nudd, director of the Public Education Association, should be placed on trial by the Board of Education and removed from office if charges made against him in the board's answer to his appeal to State Commissioner Finley to suspend the operations of the school survey, pending a hearing, are true.

"If the board's statement is correct," Mr. Nudd says, Dr. Ettinger is not fit to be City Superintendent of Schools. If the board is simply indulging in vague charges, which they have not the courage to prove with facts the situation, from the point of view of the public, is equally impossible. Both conditions lead to nothing but chaos in the administration of the schools."

According to Dr. Ettinger, in his appeal, characterized the school survey as a sinister effort on the part of the Board of Education to further the designs of the city administration "to circumvent, weaken and destroy his authority in school matters, thereby disturbing the peace of the public school system and also seriously impairing the management thereof." The counter charge of the Board of Education asking for a dismissal of the appeal, Mr. Nudd points out, characterizes the superintendent as "insubordinate, defiant and rebellious to the authority which the Board of Education has over the control of its affairs and of him to the prejudice of the discipline and order of school affairs and the efficient management and control of the schools."

Further, the answer alleges that in issuing two letters to superintendents, directors and department heads, asking for copies of all statements and reports to the surveyors, the superintendent's purpose was "to intimidate the school officials mentioned, as well as other officials, by threatening to withhold their salaries and administrative employees, so that none of them would freely and willingly give to the special committee such information and data in their possession which would be of value to the special committee in its survey and the conclusions and recommendations to be made by that committee to the Board of Education."

Ettinger Makes Denial

Dr. Ettinger yesterday denied that he had attempted in any way to interfere with the efforts of Tristram W. Metcalfe, who had been appointed to direct the survey.

"The first letter was written," he said, "because I had no official notice of the action of the board with reference to a matter that had been pending since April 9, 1919, and the letter, I issued, simply directed that while all matters of information, records, etc., are available to any and all parties interested in the same, no special or unusual privilege should be extended to any person or persons representing themselves to have special authority to examine records or demand information, but that the very nature of the demands made might cause serious interruption of routine work and also gross confusion of authority."

He had learned officially that Mr. Metcalfe had been appointed to conduct the survey, Dr. Ettinger said, he had written to superintendents, directors, department heads and other members of the school system who might be called upon to supply information, directing them to furnish him with a copy of all correspondence that took place between them and Mr. Metcalfe.

Opposition Is Denied

"This was done in order that I might, as chief executive of the school system, remedy any conditions that might be disclosed, and not with any intent to frustrate or impede the special committee or the director of the survey, and with no intention of intimidating or interfering with the survey. It is no part of my duty to assume the assumption that statutory officers or that members of the professional teaching or supervising staff cognizant of evils would either by wilful misrepresentation or concealment, or by cooperating with the survey, because duplicate copies of such information had to be filed with me."

After the Public Education Association makes no attempt to ascertain the truth before publishing any statements," said Anning S. Prall, president of the Board of Education yesterday, "I can hardly be expected to make any comment on their latest statement."

Nudd Defends Report

Mr. Nudd denied that the organization of which he is the director makes no attempt to secure correct information.

"All of our publications are based on the official documents and reports made by the Board of Education and by the City Superintendent and others in the educational system. What we want is an end of this petty squabbling. If the Board of Education feels that it has made a mistake in appointing Dr. Ettinger as chief executive of the city's schools it should, like the directors of any big business corporation, remove him and appoint another."

Dr. Ettinger, yesterday, the Public Education Association, of Brooklyn, yesterday, in communication to Mayor Hylan, calling the attention of the city administration to the prospective insolvency of the rapid transit companies of New York. The letter is widely asserted that the city administration seeks to destroy the present operating companies, throw all the roads into the hands of receivers, declare the franchise forfeited, and then take possession of the properties under the plea of urgent public necessity and operate them with municipal funds and municipal employees.

"If this be false, a denial of such a widespread accusation ought to be forthcoming. If it be true, then it is but fair to assume that careful scrutiny has been given to the details of the plan adopted and that a declaration of policy will not be denied a public body vitally interested in a situation daily growing more demoralized and desperate."

In any event, the people of New York have a right to know what the city administration wishes, proposes and intends. Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the Board of Estimate, what do you propose to do regarding the rapid transit lines of Greater New York?"

Dr. Hadley T. Cannon Marries Mrs. Lillie Wright Lowerre

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Lillie Wright Lowerre, of New York City, a widow, was married to Dr. Hadley T. Cannon, physician, whose office is at 200 Central Park South, New York City, by Judge Frederick A. Hubbard, of Greenwich Borough Court, at the Pickwick Inn this afternoon.

The couple, who motored here from New York, were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Annie Wright. Dr. Cannon is thirty-eight years of age. He was divorced from his first wife.

Brooklyn Transit Manager Offers to Discuss Situation

Director of City Railroad Co. Tells Flabush Chamber of Commerce His System Needs Financial Relief

Replying to an invitation of the Flabush Chamber of Commerce to discuss transit problems, H. Hobart Porter, general manager of the Brooklyn City Railroad, sent an open letter yesterday, stating that the Brooklyn City Railroad management is willing "to enter into a full discussion of the public transit situation."

"Members of your association," Mr. Porter wrote, "are familiar with the much discussed high cost of living, which has embarrassed transportation companies to a greater extent than any other group of enterprises in the country. The conditions in Brooklyn are not dissimilar to the general conditions in the country at large, and therefore the experience of other communities must be valuable in dealing with our special problems in Brooklyn."

"During the last three years seventy-two electric railway companies, operating 558 miles of track, have been forced into bankruptcy. Sixty-one companies, operating 791 miles of track, have dismantled their property and disposed of it as junk."

Shows Operating Deficit

"The various companies composing the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, suffering from these conditions as well as from certain problems of their own, with the result that the receiver of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company was ordered by Judge Mayer to cancel all leases and contracts between that company and the Brooklyn City Railroad Company and to return the latter property to its original owners."

"The receiver in his petition to the court estimated that on the basis of the present cost of materials, wages and rates of fare the gross earnings of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for the year ending August 31, 1920 had continued to operate the Brooklyn City property would have been as follows:

Gross earnings	\$10,130,000
Operating expenses	10,043,000
Net operating revenue	\$117,000
Taxes	\$37,000
Net operating deficit	\$100,000

"The operating expenses above mentioned include no payments for rentals, for Federal income tax imposed on the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, nor for any interest upon securities."

Fair Return Due Investors

"Under these circumstances it could hardly be said by any fair and reasonable property holder, business man or association that the company is not entitled to some measure of relief. Certainly the investors who own this property, admittedly of great value, may reasonably expect a return upon their investment."

"The Brooklyn City Railroad Company is largely owned and controlled by residents of Brooklyn. Of its 1472 stockholders, 1212 are women, 205 are trustees, administrators, executors, guardians, life insurance companies, charitable institutions and colleges, and 52 are other corporations and individuals."

"The records of the company show that it received 100 cents on the dollar in cash for every share of stock issued. Under the direction of boards of directors, which have always been composed of prominent men representing Brooklyn citizens, this cash was invested in the company's property."

Direct Subway Line From South Ferry Uptown Now Ready

Staten Islanders Landing at South Ferry Will Have Direct Subway Connection with the Uptown Shopping and Theatrical Districts After Midnight Tonight, When the New Line to the Whitehall Street station of the Broadway subway will be thrown open to the public.

Announcement of the completion and opening of this station was made yesterday by John H. Delaney, Transit Construction Commissioner. The New York Consolidated Railway Company, which operates the subway for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, made the simultaneous announcement that it was prepared to accommodate any increased traffic from Staten Island that may arise during the morning and evening rush hours.

The total length of the Broadway subway, as now in operation from Whitehall to Sixth Street, is 6,020 miles, with the total length of single track more than nineteen miles. Traffic on this line, according to company officials, has been steadily increasing. At the Thirty-fourth Street station the number of passengers handled has more than doubled since January, 1918. The express time table calls for a three-minute trip from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth Street and a minute from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second Street.

The Fiske Terrace Association, of Brooklyn, yesterday, in communication to Mayor Hylan, calling the attention of the city administration to the prospective insolvency of the rapid transit companies of New York. The letter is widely asserted that the city administration seeks to destroy the present operating companies, throw all the roads into the hands of receivers, declare the franchise forfeited, and then take possession of the properties under the plea of urgent public necessity and operate them with municipal funds and municipal employees.

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Bigamist Is Convicted

George Leslie Miller's success with women was due to his ability to paint alluring word pictures, said one of three young girls who were married to him since 1916.

"He could decorate a two-room flat so beautifully with words," said one, "and picture so glowing the happiness in store that one simply could not resist him."

Her testimony resulted in convicting Miller of bigamy in the Kings County Court. Miller married first Edna McNeil, of Long Island City, his next bride, a Harriet Halsey, of 340 East Twenty-second Street, Brooklyn, and his third was a girl out West.

OUR NEW GIFT SHOP OPENS TOMORROW

HOLIDAY merchandise selected from many sections of the store and displayed in the Gift Shop simplifies the choice of gifts and saves time.

HEARN

Fourteenth Street West of Fifth Avenue

THANKSGIVING SALES!

Specially priced apparel for the entire family as well as needs for home use and decoration

These for both Monday and Tuesday

Thanksgiving Needs in TABLE LINENS

HEARN'S assortments and qualities, so long famous, are as ready as ever with good values and full selection to aid your Thanksgiving shopping.

70-inch extra heavy quality linen damask—our reg. \$4.25—yd. 3.68	Irish linen damask Pattern Cloths and Napkins—excellent quality damask—CLOTHS
Hemstitched linen damask Cloths—size 60x84 inches—our reg. \$8.50—6.33	72x120 inches—our reg. \$12.95—9.95
Linen damask Pattern Cloths—65x86 inches—our reg. \$8.50—6.84	72x90 inches—our reg. \$17.00—11.75
Linen damask Pattern Cloths—size 70x100 inches—special value—5.95	72x108 inches—our reg. \$19.25—13.25
Thanksgiving Banquet Cloths—heavy quality bleached Irish linen damask cloths—size 72x144 inches—our reg. \$28.75—21.00	24x14 inches—our reg. \$18.95—12.75
Napkins to match—22x22 in.—our reg. \$12.75—14.50	58-inch mercerized damask—our reg. \$4—3.58
our reg. \$24.75—19.95	Mercerized damask Pattern Cloths—72x90 inches—our reg. \$3.75—2.50
	In Flannel Dept.: Fine quality bleached cotton Table Pads—good heavy weight—size 54x34 inches—our reg. \$5.63—each 2.95

RUGS

The prestige of our rug section is admitted by everyone whose shopping tours have taken them the round of other stores and brought them back to Hearn to make their purchases here, where largest assortments give interesting selection, and lowest prices afford worthwhile savings.

New Shipment of Axminster Hall Runners

Famous Seamless Rugs	23x9 ft. 15.97
Ordered Some Time Ago	23x15 ft. 25.94
	3x5 ft. 21.44
Sanford Axminster Rugs, woven in one piece; thick wool surface, firmly woven—	Richest Oriental and carpet designs.
25x34 in. 5.47	5x9 ft. 32.94
36x70 in. 8.94	7x9 ft. 44.50
46x66 ft. 17.97	8x10 ft. 57.44
9x12 ft. 64.50	

Designs and colors are the rarest—Chinese, conventional and neat all-over patterns, in rose, blue, taupe and other popular decorative tints.

Interesting Value in Royal Reversible Chenille Rugs

Formerly known as Smyrna, better grade, two-in-one rugs—two tone and rich Oriental reproductions—

18x36 in. 3.97
21x45 in. 5.44 and 5.94
26x54 in. 7.94 and 8.44
36x72 in. 14.47 and 14.94

500 Fine Grade Novelty Chenille Rugs

For bedroom and bath—

22x36 in.—val. \$3.44—2.24
24x46 in.—val. \$5.94—3.44
29x57 in.—val. \$7.50—4.94

To-day's value \$5.00—yard 3.47

Unusual Value in Practical Oilcloth Rugs

Attractive colorings—parquet, hardwood and Chinese designs—

6x9 ft.—val. \$9.50—Special 6.44
3x4 1/2 ft.—value \$2.47—1.17

Children's Underwear

These dainty garments are worth much more in some cases than our regular prices, so difficult are they to procure. These values are, therefore, doubly special.

Children's Flannelette Pajamas—extra good quality—frog trimming—4 to 16 years—our reg. \$2.28—1.96
Children's Canton Flannel Drawers—embroidered ruffle—1 to 12 years—our reg. 68—48
Children's Nainsook Princess Slips—pretty trimmed with dainty lace—6 to 15 years—our reg. \$2.28—1.96
Children's Flannelette Nightdresses—double yoke—braided trimmed—flowered designs—1 to 12 years—our reg. \$1.68—1.28
Children's Fleece Nightdrawers—with feet—1 to 10 years—our reg. 1.28 to 1.48
Flannelette Skirts—white or colored scalloped ruffle—4 to 16 yrs.—our reg. .78—67

Silk Underwear

Is more sought after for gifts than ever. Early buying insures the best selection, and these special prices afford savings besides.

Night Dresses—crepe de chine—yokes of fine val. lace—our reg. \$5.53—4.74
Night Dresses—crepe de chine—exquisite yoke and sleeves of embroidered georgette and lace inserting—our reg. \$8.48 and \$9.48—7.48 and 7.77
Petticoats—novelty silk—deep flounces trimmed with lace inserting—our reg. \$7.94—6.93
Similar model in crepe de chine—Special 8.67
Bloomers—satin; finished at knee with lace and narrow ribbon edge—elastic at waist and knee—Special 3.48
Envelope Chemises—Crepe de chine with satin band top and triple row of fine val. lace; or fancy lace yokes—Special 3.97
Envelope Chemises—satin; tailored empire model or crepe de chine model with V neck of fancy lace and embroidered georgette—our reg. \$4.94—4.27

Women's and Misses' SUITS and DRESSES

An assemblage of smart suits and dresses for all occasions are much reduced in price, affording a delightful opportunity to replenish one's wardrobe for the holidays at small expense. These are the season's best models.

SUITS

Our regular \$42.75	29.50
If you appreciate good values in suits, these will delight you, for the suits are of excellent quality Broadcloth and Velour, for women and misses, and have handsome sealine collars. Colors are black, brown, navy and plum.	69.50
Our regular \$82.50	

This incomplete assortment of Women's Suits of gold-tip silver-tone, duvet, superior, yalama and velour de laine is a rare opportunity at this price, for they are the season's smartest models. Many are richly embroidered. Trimmed with fur or self cloth.

DRESSES


Our regular \$42.75	33.75
Women's and misses' serge, tricot, jersey and checked velour dresses include many extremely smart styles in straight-line and coat effect themes.	39.75
Our reg. \$44.75 to \$52.75	

Women's and misses' em'd serge and tricot dresses in redingote and straight-line styles offer an exceptionally attractive selection. Tricotee and lace vestees and other smart touches to enhance the individuality of these dresses.

No Charge for Alterations

Sweaters and Scarfs

A smart scarf, a warm sweater—these are among the most appreciative gifts for Christmas. Here are newest styles at special prices.



Brushed Wool Sets—(Illustrated)—scarf and tam—scarf 72 inches long, 27 inches wide—heather mixtures with deep veers of contrasting color—pockets and narrow leather belt; smart little tam finished with pom-pom to match revers—Special 14.94

Brushed Wool Scarf—smart new blocked design of white on oxford or black ground—pockets and leather belt—our reg. \$10.48—9.68

Brushed Wool Scarf—Heather mixtures—pockets—our reg. \$5.94—5.00

New Skating Sweaters—brown and green heather tones—our reg. \$12.94—17.44

MOHAIR SWEATERS—boxed weave—Tuxedo model with belt—our reg. \$18.94—14.64

SWEATER COATS—full fashioned—novelty pockets and belt—at the same price Tuxedo model, fancy weave—our reg. \$11.94—10.74

SLIP-ON SWEATERS—sewless—all colors—our reg. \$1.97—1.68

Thanksgiving Sale CUTLERY

Table appointments to grace your Thanksgiving board or to send as gifts for Christmas or the bride-to-be may be satisfactorily chosen at this sale, and purchased at prices notably below current values.

Russell's Fine Steel Table Knives and Forks; Cocobolo handles—6 knives and 6 forks—our reg. \$2.97 set	1.95
Two-Piece Carving Sets—G. Wostenholme's Sheffield Steel; stag handles—our reg. \$3.97	2.97
Bread and Meat Knives—fine steel—our reg. .97	.68

Three-Piece Carving Sets—G. Wostenholme's Sheffield Steel; stag handles—our regular \$7.47

6.45

Pearl Handled Serving Pieces—sterling silver ferrules—cold meat forks, gravy ladles, cream ladies, pie or cake servers and other pieces—our regular \$13.77

8.88

25 Black Taffetas—35-inch chiffon finish—high luster. SILKS—MAIN FLOOR

1.88

\$2.28 French Serges—40 in.—All wool—fine tawny—taupes, prunes, burgundy, myrtle, navy and black. SILKS—GROUP—MAIN FLOOR

1.77

\$4.10 Longcloth—19-yd. pc.—For underwear and infant's slippers. WHITE GOODS—MAIN FLOOR

3.66

75 ct. Silk Mixed Crepe de Chines—Fine assortment of colors—lovely for dancing and party frocks. WASH DRESS FABRICS—BASEMENT

3.00

38 ct. Outing Flannels—Yard wide—white, with pink or blue stripes—for undergarments for every member of the family. WASH DRESS FABRICS—BASEMENT

3.00

\$13.50 Boy's Suits—8 to 17 yrs.—11.25 New Fall model—best variety of desirable mixtures—well tailored—some have extra trousers. BOYS' CLOTHING—MAIN FLOOR

1.22

Savings in Sterling Silver Table Ware

Looking toward Thanksgiving and Christmas, when you will need to buy silver for your table and for gifts.

Sterling Silver Handled Pie Servers—Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks and Berry Spoons—hand engraved—our reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50—each 1.72
Sterling Silver Topped Pepper and Salt Shakers—Cut glass bottles—our reg. .97 and \$1.25—each .71
Sterling Silver Carving Sets—Hand engraved—set up in lined case—our reg. \$18.95—14.95
Sterling Silver Baby Spoons—Dainty designs—our reg. \$1.95 and \$2.50—1.60

BLANKETS

THE soft, warm kinds, attractively finished, that are so desirable for gifts, may be chosen from our complete selection of every needed kind. These prices are very special.

Full size Plaid Blankets—all wool—our regular \$18.97—16.34	Elkdown Finish Comfortable Blankets—made of imported cotton, variety of beautiful styles in bordered and rich medallion effects; also two-toned reversible styles—Elkdown silk bindings—size 12x90 inches—our regular \$9.45—8.34
Cotton Fleece Blankets—white, gray and tan with contrasting borders—size 44x90 in.—our regular \$3.45—2.43	Cotton Fleece Blankets—full size in white, gray and tan, with contrast borders—also single size elkdown finish blankets in khaki and gray—our regular \$3.97—2.96
Cotton Fleece Blankets—white, gray and tan with contrasting borders—size 50x72 in.—our regular \$2.27—1.64	Cotton Fleece Crib Blankets—white with colored borders—our regular .48—.32

FURS

So many are planning gifts of furs for Christmas, and many, too, have waited until now to buy for themselves. These important reductions give two days of splendid values, of which all who are shopping for the holidays should take advantage.

DYED SKUNK SCARFS—our regular \$29.97—Muff to match, at the same price—21.00	BEAVER SCARFS—cape style—our regular \$49.97—Muff to match, melon shaped, finished with hand ring, at the same price—35.00
SKUNK CAPES AND ANIMAL SCARFS—a large assortment—our regular \$25.00—73.50	TAUPE FOX SCARFS—open or double animal—silk lined—our regular \$29.97—47.50
RACCOON SCARFS—our regular \$29.97—Muffs to match, at the same price—19.50	NUTRIA MUFFS—our regular \$27.97—17.75

MORNING SPECIALS—Monday and Tuesday, Until 1 P. M.

To prevent dealers buying quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

\$9.97 to \$10.97 Imp'd Grass Rugs—7.77	Seamless—5x10 or 9x12 ft.—novelty borders—green, blue and brown. BASEMENT FLOOR
57 ct. Yard Wide Cratonettes—3.77	Rich Chintz, Trellis, Chinese, Verdure and tapestry designs—large variety. UPHOLSTERY—BASEMENT
57 ct. Opaque Window Shades—60	7x3 ft.—olive green only—mounted on dependable rollers. SHADES—THIRD FLOOR
28 ct. Cotton Huck Towels—20	Bleached—hemmed—white borders only. TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR
\$6.89 Honeycomb Bed Spreads—4.17	Full size—hemmed, fringe or scalloped. SPREADS—BASEMENT
49 ct. Tickings—34	32-inch—assorted stripes. TACKLINGS—BASEMENT
\$1.17 White Feathers—lb.—.77	Goose m. xed. FEATHERS—BASEMENT
\$1.85 Velvetten Hand Bags—1.42	Fancy metal frame—fancy colored linings—inside change compartments—mirror—drop tassel. LEATHER GOODS—MAIN FLOOR
\$2.45 Black Taffetas—1.88	35-inch chiffon finish—high luster. SILKS—MAIN FLOOR
\$2.28 French Serges—40 in.—1.77	All wool—fine tawny—taupes, prunes, burgundy, myrtle, navy and black. SILKS—GROUP—MAIN FLOOR
\$4.10 Longcloth—19-yd. pc.—3.66	For underwear and infant's slippers. WHITE GOODS—MAIN FLOOR
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Look for the Clocks! Clock Signs Denote Morning Specials.